

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-16 remain under consideration. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Reconsideration of this Application and entry of the foregoing amendments are requested.

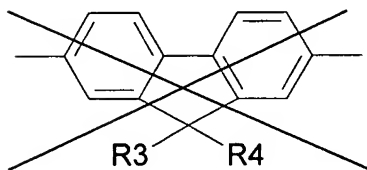
REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Claim 1 has been amended by cancelling therefrom the subject matter not supported by the specification as originally filed.

More specifically, claim 1 no longer comprises:

“ ~~with the proviso that when M is~~



~~R₃ and R₄ are not C₁—C₁₂ linear or branched alkyl.~~ “

Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.